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BLOOD Didsbury Blood Clinic will be held today

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Didsburians will be rolling up their sleeves to give the gift of life.

A blood donor clinic will be held at the Didsbury Memorial Complex today (January 15) from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Organizers of the clinic are encouraging people to book ahead for an appointment time by calling 1-888-2-DONATE (1-888-236-6283).

Appointments are recommended to help reduce clinic line-ups and waiting times.

Clinics are traditionally held in Didsbury two times per year.

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Canadian Blood Services thanks Subway, the Didsbury Memorial Complex and Didsbury Royal Purple volunteers for supporting the clinic.



photo by Richard Westlund

January and still in the field

Ryan Konschuh looks at what is left to be baled on a quarter section just north of Didsbury on Saturday. Wet snows put the harvest on hold but dry weather in early January allowed farmers to return to their fields.

DOGS ON THE LOOSE

Priest upset about unprovoked dog attack

by Richard Westlund

A Didsbury priest is upset after two large dogs roaming free near the golf course attacked his leashed dog.

After visiting his mother-in-law with his wife, Rev. Bob Bettson, was forced to chase away two dogs that attacked his dog for approximately 20 seconds.

"We were in the entry way and these dogs seemingly came out of nowhere," said Bettson. "I didn't see them at all. They knocked her over and were on top of her."

Bettson tried to get the Husky and German Shepherd

dogs off Cleo - a white schnauzer/poodle, by yelling at the dogs.

When the dogs finally subsided, Cleo was left with two bite injuries leaving her bleeding. The attack left Bettson with an initial vet bill of \$75.

Bettson went to the RCMP and made a complaint about the incident. He also phoned local schools, which are just across the street from where the attack took place.

"Granted the attack took place on a dog and not a child; we thought we should phone the schools anyway to let them know about incident."

He also wrote a letter to

"I think dog owners, especially those who own dogs of this nature, need to be capable of keeping them under control."

- Bob Bettson

the Didsbury Review to let the community know about what happened.

Bettson said the dogs did not look like strays because they looked well-fed and were

not "scrappy". He is upset that people would let dogs of this nature roam the streets.

"I think dog owners, especially those who own dogs of this nature, need to be capable of keeping them under control," said Bettson.

Community Constable Greg Hnatiuk said complaints involving dogs that attack other animals or people is rare in Didsbury and said it happens once or twice a year. He said most of the complaints he hears about has to do with dogs at large or dogs making constant noise.

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NEWS

**Swept up in curling**

photo by Richard Westlund

County Commissioner Harold Johnsrude and Lone Pine resident Murray Marsh found themselves on the same team at the Didsbury Farm and Ranch Bonspiel. Here they sweep a rock down the ice together. At the end of last year Marsh delivered a letter to Johnsrude asking the County to grant Lone Pine residents a stay on their taxes. County Councillors recommended a stay of six months for AAA Cattle Company at a Natural Resources Conservation Board hearing regarding the feedlot.

COMMUNITY

Volunteers sought for community policing program

Attempt being made to resurrect program

by Richard Westlund

Volunteers are being sought to resurrect the community policing program that once existed in Didsbury.

The Didsbury Urban Crime Watch was created in 1993 but fizzled out a few years ago. Efforts are now being undertaken to attract enough volunteers to start the Town of Didsbury Citizens on Patrol program.

The initial program at its peak had 30 to 40 volunteers that patrolled Didsbury streets on an almost nightly basis. It was created after the Community Policing Advisory Committee expressed an interest in forming a partnership with the RCMP to address problems in the Community regarding problems like break and enters, vandalism, im-

paired drivers and young offenders.

"Volunteers drive around in pairs at night and act as an extra set of eyes and ears for the RCMP," said Dan Peters, one of the contacts for the program.

"They would make note of suspicious vehicles or activity."

Peters said the twosomes would be given police scanners and radios and would help out RCMP when they needed it.

"We are hoping to get enough volunteers so that we could have every night of the month covered," said Peters. "It's something a husband and wife could do or a father and teenage son. At no time would the pair ever be put in danger."

Besides volunteers, the program is also looking for support from individuals and businesses in the way of donations.

Two meetings have been announced in the coming weeks to help get the program up and running.

On Jan. 22, 2003 at the Didsbury RCMP Detachment, a meeting will be held to help create a steering committee for the Citizens on Patrol program.

Another meeting will be held in February for those interested in being a patrol member. However those interested in participating can call Peters at 335-3377 or Cst. Chris Goyetche at 335-3382.

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Hockey helping the hungry

Marion Hemming accepts a huge hamper of food for the local food bank from Danny Miller, Ryan Miller and Josh Robertson from the Airdrie AA Lightning. The food was collected at an exhibition hockey game between the Lightning and the Detroit Little Caesars in Didsbury over the holidays.

ATTACK

continued from front

"People need to make sure dogs aren't running around and continuously barking," said Hnatiuk stating bylaws are clear on the issue.

"Dog owners need to be responsible for their dogs."

Dog bylaws in Didsbury are clear and heavy fines are used in an attempt to keep dogs from becoming a nuisance. Fines range from \$100 for running at large to \$350 for biting a person. Dog owners can be fined \$200 if their animal chases vehicles and \$250 for their dog killing another animal. On the flipside people can be charged \$200 for provoking or tormenting a dog.

"The fines aren't cheap," said Hnatiuk.

In an attempt to have a better handle on the dog population, the Town of Didsbury has a registry program. Dog tags are sold and registered. The registry helps track dogs back to their owners when they are missing. During the month of January, the \$30 fee



The Bettson's dog Cleo sports a large bandage around her midsection where she was attacked by two larger dogs.

to have a dog registered is reduced to \$15.

If the animal is spayed or neutered that cost is further

reduced to \$7.50.

The registry has helped Hnatiuk return dogs to their owners.

NEW YEAR

Didsbury will have good 2003, says Mayor Moore

Challenges for the New Year include replenishing reserves

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury Mayor Dorothy Moore is expecting a good 2003 for the town in terms of growth and moving forward on a number of issues.

In an interview with the Review last week, Moore stated she thought Didsbury was well set up for the future. She said several signs point to a larger Didsbury through moderate growth.

"Statistics Canada predicts the corridor between Edmonton and Calgary will grow by 2.4 to 4 million people by the year 2010," said Moore, pointing to figures that were released last year. "That means there will be a doubling of the core's population in the next eight years."

Moore said growth in Didsbury will not be as dramatic as a place like Airdrie however because of a further proximity from a major centre.

"It will allow us to keep the kind of lifestyle and ambiance in Didsbury that people find so appealing here," she said.

Moore also took the time to reflect on the events of Sept. 11, 2001 and said the area is one where people live their lives without fear. She said that other people feel uneasy in other parts of the world. Local communities are not really a target for terrorist activity she said.

Didsbury will face some challenges, however, for 2003 and further into the future.

One challenge for Town Council will be to keep the tax rate at the level it is. Moore said that while Councils are al-

ways reluctant to raise taxes, there is increased pressures from increased costs and a need to replenish Town reserves.

"We have it in mind that residents like low taxes. If there is a raise this year, it will be explained and will be as moderate as possible."

Some costs the Town is planning for in the future are for a rescue unit for the Fire Authority, multi-purpose room renovations and street improvements. Moore said grants have been applied for the renovations and the streets.

Another pressing issue that Didsburians will face in 2003 has to do with the change in health regions. Recently the Province announced Health Authority 5 would be amalgamated into a larger central Alberta health region. Moore said the Town was not included in a process that unfolded incredibly fast. She said it is the Town's intention to be included in the Calgary Health Region rather than Red Deer's.

She said a previous task force was set up to get Didsbury out of the Drumheller region.

"We have to continue to make it known we have a lot to offer in our hospital and we could do that best if we were in the Calgary region," said Moore, who said while the decision has been made there are still opportunities to make an attempt to change minds.

The Town will also do its best to prevent downloading of responsibilities from larger governments without having funding attached. She said municipalities need to have a stronger voice in provincial and federal politics.

But despite the challenges of the future, Moore is confident Didsbury will have a good 2003.

"In general, I am optimistic we will have a good year. Council is looking at what our core services are and at fresh ideas about how to deliver them."

Large dust devil appears

by Richard Westlund

A tornado-like cloud that appeared east of Didsbury last week was unlikely to be a funnel cloud, Environment Canada officials said.

A dark, long thin twister appeared in the east on January 7 and was visible from both Carstairs and Didsbury.

"It was likely a dust devil," said Dan Kulak of Environment Canada. "A funnel cloud requires convective clouds - like cumulus cloud in the summertime."

Didsburians were able to see the cloud from mainstreet as the top part of the "funnel"

appeared over houses and buildings.

Kulak said tornados usually accompany severe storms. What appeared in the sky on Tuesday last week did so during an unusually warm January day.

Tornadoes usually occur in the late afternoon or early evening and, in Canada, most often in May, June and July.

They are a product of the same atmospheric instability that produces thunderstorms and cloudbursts, and are often triggered by the warfare between warm, moist air masses and cold, dry ones.

OPINIONS

EDITORIAL

Owning a dog requires responsibility



RICHARD WESTLUND
EDITORIAL

ages.

Last week in Calgary two dogs that were injured by porcupines badly injured an elderly man.

With owning a dog comes responsibility. Dogs are fun and make good companions, but they can also be dangerous. And to let any dog roam free in a populated area like Didsbury is rude and dangerous.

Bob Bettson was right in his letter to the Review, which appears on the opposite page, that the people who own these dogs should be ashamed of themselves. Not only are their dogs aggressive, but they let them run around town. They should be ashamed on both accounts.

The close proximity to a school is also disturbing. Dogs have attacked people on many occasions. The fact that these dogs attacked another dog doesn't necessarily mean they would attack a child. But some dogs have. It is not a risk that should be taken. Dogs are not suited for urban areas unless their owners make special provisions for the animals like walking and exercising them. Dogs like to run, but should not run loose. Dogs that are out and about are also nuisances to people that have flowerbeds and make messes all over town and on other people's properties. Those messes are also the responsibility of the owner.

Wonderings of the heart

Traditions:

by Margaret Fradley

Recently I sat opposite a lady at a church supper, and for some reason we began to discuss how we made our turkey dressing. She had a unique recipe for what sounded like a very special dressing, and then she added "my mother always made it this way" - does this sound at all familiar? How often we hear, "that's the way we have always done it", "My mother, father, grandfather, they all did it this way."

Tradition can be a good, we need tradition, we learn many valuable lessons from how things were done. But there can also be a shadow side to our so called 'tradition' - and that is when we begin to think and believe that there is no other way, when we cease to listen to or hear what another has experienced, feels or senses to be good and worthwhile.

Times are changing, and although our basic values do not change, we need to become very sensitive to the needs and demands around us, that cause us to reevaluate our own thinking, our own tradition, and allow ourselves to be flexible, and open to new fresh ideas, fresh approaches to doing old things, allowing all things to become new. It can be like adding 'salt' to our lives to ensure a new flavour, let us not only look to our own things, but also to the things of others.

We are all different, with different giftings, we all contribute to the 'whole' - all our wisdom, personalities, qualities can blend into a oneness that can assure us that we are willing and even excited about being a part of something new. This is what my mother used to say. (Actually, I am just kidding, I had to add that little blurb just to make a point). - "tradition is a guideline not a jailer" (a quote).



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LETTER

Didsburians help to make Christmas program successful

Dear Editor,

I would like to take a moment to share my deep appreciation to the people who form the place we call Didsbury.

I have to admit at the beginning of this Christmas Helper Program that I wondered if we could ever raise the money needed and would there be sufficient help.

I just didn't have faith in my home town. It was utterly amazing and I guess you needed to be there to see how the project finished. I still stand in wonder when I think of each part and how smoothly it went.

The gift wrapping was a pleasure to watch. Men, women and children carefully wrapped each gift.

You could sense the care and concern the people felt as they tried to make sure each person in the home would have a special Christmas.

The basement of the church rang with laughter and joy as each group worked diligently to wrap the presents. The pleasant memory of that afternoon rings in my ears. Thank you to each one for coming and making that day so special. I hope to see each of

you and new faces next year.

Monday dawned and we were greeted by a wonderfully warm day. It was a great gift when you are dealing with such a project.

They say many hands make lite work. Every year I am always apprehensive as there are so many variables to which I have no control but I had no need to be concerned.

People enjoyed putting their shoulder to the task and all 79 Hampers that began as a cardboard box at 10:00 a.m. were finished by 11:10. Amazing.

After a quick lunch delivery began at 12:30 and by 2:30 it was finished and the church cleaned up. Wow!

I would like to thank all the service clubs, organizations, businesses, churches, schools and individuals who donated money, food, time and lots of effort to make the 21st year of the Christmas Helpers such a cherished memory to those who received them. Didsbury is a great place to live. From Linda Regner and I, we wish you God's blessing on each one and the best in this new year.

Yours Sincerely,

Linda Sirr



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Dog owners should be “ashamed” about recent attack

Dear Editor,

I am writing to warn of the danger caused by irresponsible dog owners who let their animals wander unattended. On Jan. 3 my wife and I were taking our small white schnauzer/poodle out of the condominium near the golf course where my mother-in-law lives.

We were shocked when two large dogs, a husky and a Ger-

man shepherd, came out of nowhere and viciously attacked our dog without provocation. We managed to get the dogs to leave our dog Cleo alone. But she had received two bites and was bleeding.

Treatment at Kreb's Veterinary Clinic cost \$75.70. While Cleo will be ok, we complained to the RCMP, our bylaw officer, and warned the nearby school

of these aggressive dogs. Their owners should be ashamed of themselves for letting them loose.

If anyone sees these dogs please report immediately to Officer Greg Hnatiuk at the RCMP office.

Yours truly,
(Rev.) Bob Bettson
 St. Cyprian's Anglican Church, Didsbury

17 families helped with Town program Adopt-a-family program

Dear Editor,

The holiday season is over, and most people are back to their regular routines, and some people are counting down to the Christmas season next year.

The holiday season was made more joyous for 17 families this year with the Adopt-a-Family Program. I would like to thank the 17 sponsors who came forward to make Christmas a happier time for their matched recipient family. I would also like to thank the 10 volunteers who made deliveries this year. In addition, thank you to the coordinators of the Christmas Helpers Program - working with you compliments

the Adopt-a-Family Program so much, and it is greatly appreciated!

Each year, and this year being no exception, the people that come forward to sponsor a complete and anonymous stranger, and the generosity of those people who volunteer

overwhelm me. Thanks to everyone who made Adopt-a-Family 2002 such a success - it couldn't have been done without any of you!

With thanks,
Alana Hagel
 Town of Didsbury
 Community Programmer

Community says thank you for dinner

Dear Editor,

The Christmas Day dinner, sponsored by Didsbury and District Community, and held at the Elks Hall, was enjoyed by approximately fifty persons. Numerous folk gladly came to help prepare and serve the meal of roast turkey with all the trimmings.

The Community expresses sincere thanks to the Christmas Hamper program for the provision of the food, also to the Elks' Lodge and Ernie Wagner, for opening up and providing the free use of their facilities for the occasion.

Again Linda Sirr was a key person in helping to bring about the provision of the meal and activity for all who came to enjoy. Thank you Linda!

From the Community comes a very sincere "thank you" to everyone who in anyway helped with the dinner. You are wished a very Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely,
N. Willard Swalm

Letters are welcome

Your comment on content or issues of interest to members of our community are welcome. All letters must be signed, (signature to be printed), include a phone number and address. All letters may be edited for brevity, clarity and libel.

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Regular Council: February 3, 2003
- MPC: January 29, 2003
- Corporate Services: February 13, 2003
- Community Services: January 28, 2003

NOTICE

The next meet the taxpayers meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2003 from 7:00-8:30pm in Council Chambers. Come out and discuss your issues with your elected officials.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

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• DP 106-02	1610-20 Street	Commercial Renovation	C1
• HO 01-03	50 Westpoint Drive	Office in the Home	R1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on January 29, 2003.

Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

Mountain View Waterways Restoration Group



Cows and Fish will be presenting the results from the Riparian Health Inventories that were conducted in 2002. Anyone interested in learning about the health of the area is more than welcome to attend. The Riparian Health Inventories focused on the Rosebud River, Carstairs Creek, Lone Pine Creek, and their tributaries.

Riparian Health Inventories Results Presentation



Date: Feb. 4th, 2003
 Time: 7:00 pm
 Location: Carstairs Community Hall



For more information please contact: Lesley Gavelin (Watershed Coordinator)
 Tel: 403-335-3311

NEWS

CROSSING THE STREET

Adult school patrol sets out for first time on Monday

by Richard Westlund

A school patrol program took to the street on a cold and snowy Monday morning for the first time since the Westglen School Patrol program was disbanded early last year.

An adult school patrol program, consisting of four members helped children cross the street before and after school at the beginning of the week, providing relief for parents and community members.

Three intersections were patrolled by organizer Carla Ridley and her team with signs and fluorescent jackets.

"The hardest part was getting this up and running," said Ridley, who has three children of her own who walk to school.

"It was a safety concern of parents, pedestrians, drivers and the Town. It was a concern for me. Without a patrol it was a hazard."

Patrollers walked into the middle of the street with stop

signs to stop traffic at the intersections which were also marked out with new reflective signage placed on the pavement. Patrollers have access to school patrollers vests at the school until their own arrive.

The Town of Didsbury and local schools have already commented to Ridley that having a school patrol set up will make busy streets near the school safer.

The Westglen School Patrol was disbanded in May

2002. Principal Phil Corning made the decision about a week after the Alberta Motor Association put new procedures into place for student crossing guard programs.

Instead of going into the middle of the street patrollers were supposed to hold signs out from the sidewalk.

The Didsbury patrol experienced dangerous incidents for a week before the decision was made to remove the patrol.

The issue of student safety while crossing the street has also been discussed at Town and School Board meetings in the past months. Ridley said she is still looking for volunteers for the school patrol program. She said more volunteers would allow the program to patrol one more street and lessen the work demand overall.

Those interested in volunteering can call Ridley at 335-4328.



Carla Ridley, who is organizing the new adult school patrol took to the street first thing Monday morning.

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Royal Purple makes two large donations

Left: Marion Hemming, coordinator of the Mountain View Food Bank, accepts a \$1,000 donation from Honoured Royal Purple Lady Karen Smith. Right: Allan Kananen, a volunteer with STARS, accepts \$2,000 from Honoured Royal Purple Lady Karen Smith.

photos by Shelly Broisma



Norwalk confirmed as reason behind Olds quarantines

Tests come back positive for virus

by Carla Victor

As suspected, the Norwalk virus has been confirmed as the reason behind three quarantines placed on the long-term care and active care units at Olds Hospital and Mount View Seniors Lodge in Olds.

Doug Johnston, public health inspector for the David Thompson Health Region, said three or four stool samples from each location were tested earlier this week and several have now come back

positive, confirming the Norwalk virus.

The last remaining quarantines at the Seniors Lodge and the hospital's active-care unit were lifted as of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m., respectively, Jan. 10. Both lasted approximately 10 days.

A two-week-long quarantine at the long-term-care unit was lifted Dec. 31.

Although people have passed away during the quarantine at the long-term care unit, there has never been any positive confirmation of the Norwalk virus in those stool samples.

At the same time, the Norwalk virus has not been ruled out as a contributing

factor in any of the recent deaths.

Johnston said lab tests are not 100 per cent accurate and a negative test result doesn't rule out Norwalk. Johnston said there has been much confusion throughout the health region from people thinking the Norwalk virus is a type of influenza - it is a different virus altogether.

"The Norwalk is a completely different virus and the flu shot won't prevent someone from becoming infected.

"There are no vaccines for the Norwalk because it would be too difficult to create as there are so many variations of the Norwalk-like virus," he said.

Horticulture students develop designs for Gasoline Alley facelift

Two students from Olds College's horticulture applied degree program teamed up to develop a landscape master plan to beautify Gasoline Alley, a high-traffic stretch of Highway 2 just south of Red Deer.

Third-year students Marissa Koop and Graeme Norrish recently presented their plan to representatives from Red Deer County, who had originally proposed the idea of the student project in February. A large part of the plan would see both sides of the highway displaying a common theme.

Taking into account the variety of services in the area, the concept of a historical motif of gas pumps and modes of transportation was highlighted. Landscape master plan recom-

mendations included wildflower mixes in medians and boulevards, increased tree/shrub plantings, landscape development of open spaces surrounding existing storm water ponds, and stylized information/directional signs. A primary consideration in making the recommendations was the stipulation that all proposed elements have a low maintenance requirement.

"I thought the complexity of this project would stretch our students' creativity and organizational talents, and I also knew it was a great opportunity for them to be exposed to the public process," said Gord Koch, who incorporated the project into one of the landscape design courses he in-

structs at Olds College.

"It allowed them to take the basics in the landscape design process, and then focus on a specific project that required public involvement and in-depth planning.

They hosted several stakeholders meetings and an open house information session with business owners from along the stretch of highway, at which they had very positive feedback.

"I am very impressed with the professionalism our students displayed and the work they accomplished in a short period of time."

Red Deer County will now study the information to determine priorities and implementation of the recommendations.

The Norwalk virus generally causes minor illness, but it can be debilitating for the very young or very old or those with weakened immune systems.

Symptoms of the virus are flu-like and can include severe

vomiting, diarrhea and aches and pains.

Norwalk is spread through the fecal/oral route, and poor hygiene is to blame. The virus is not airborne but can become aerosolized if someone is vomiting.

IN THE COURTS

Man pepper sprayed Caroline residents

Twenty-year-old jailed after appearing in Didsbury court

by Dan Singleton

A 20-year-old man who pepper sprayed two Caroline residents in the face before using a baseball bat to smash out the windows of a car belonging to one of the victims has been jailed.

Branden Lee Graham, also from Caroline, pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court to two charges of assault with a weapon and one charge of mischief.

The accused confronted the victims, one man and one woman, outside their home shortly after midnight on August 17, prosecutor Danny Elliott told Judge C. Skene.

After becoming verbally abusive towards the victims,

the accused sprayed them with the noxious compound before fleeing the scene.

The victims received minor injuries in the incident, court heard.

Some time later Graham returned to the home and smashed out the windows on two vehicles parked outside, causing more than \$400 damage.

The accused had gotten into a verbal confrontation with the victims at a different location a short time before the assaults, said defence lawyer Brian Forestell.

Court did not hear what that argument was about.

Judge Skene sentenced Graham to six months in custody, and handed him a 10 year firearm prohibition.

The accused also pleaded guilty to two charges of failure to comply with a court order and one charge of theft under \$5,000.

The judge sentenced Graham to seven days in jail on those charges, with the sentences to run concurrently.

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Wild horses need protection

Local man formed horse protection group

by Carla Victor

A gruesome discovery of two wild horse carcasses, slaughtered - cut in half and left to rot - west of Sundre near Burnt Stick Lake, could ultimately lead to tougher legislation and possibly save the species from extinction.

That stomach-turning find last spring spurred Bob Henderson, a retired City of Calgary police officer and Olds resident, into action. He formed a conservation group aptly named the Wild Horses of Alberta (W.H.O.A.), which has since achieved not-for-profit society status and has grown to 70 members strong.

There is no stopping W.H.O.A. now, said Henderson, president of the society.

"We want to preserve wild horses in their environment. They have a right to be there and are an integral part of our heritage and we want to preserve them for future generations to enjoy their beauty," said Henderson.

W.H.O.A.'s ultimate goal is to stop the inhumane treatment of wild horses by creating provincial regulations to control the number of horses rounded up each year.

Ninety per cent of the Wild Horses captured every year end up in slaughterhouses, the other 10 per cent are used as stock on farms and ranches.

"Right now regulations say a guy can go take three stallions for every one mare but the numbers are limitless," said Henderson.

W.H.O.A. is lobbying the provincial government for necessary changes in current legislation to promote the preservation of free roaming horses, preserve the generations-old heritage and develop a permit system to help manage dwindling herds and make it illegal to treat wild horses inhumanely.

"Our biggest concern is the apathy shown, when it comes to this species."

"Most government officials would like to see wild horses exterminated. They still refer to wild horses as feral animals (animal turned loose and not truly wild), and that is why existing conservation legislation doesn't apply to these horses," said Henderson.

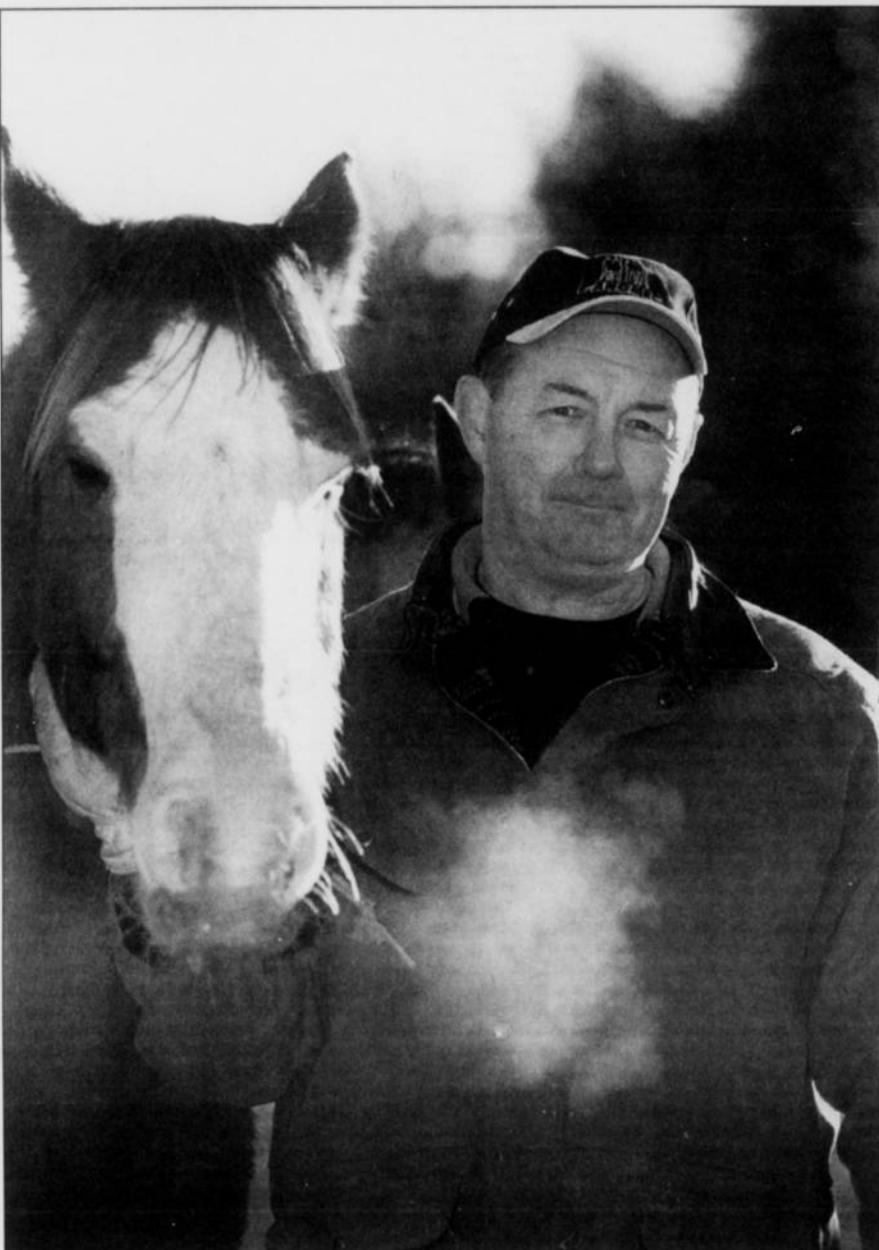


photo by Carla Victor

Bob Henderson, a retired Calgary Police Officer and Olds resident, holds Warzone. Warzone was adopted, by Henderson, as a wild yearling, through the Wild Horse Adoption Program at the Suffield Military Base in 1994. Henderson says Warzone is a loyal and excellent mountain horse who remains proud and aloof due to his wild heritage.

He said W.H.O.A. isn't out to close horse capture regulations down, they agree there needs to be control, but as it stands there is no accountability. Penalties, with teeth, to encourage people to follow the regulations are needed.

"Money is the only reason these horses are killed and consequences for breaking the rules need to outweigh profit

gained by the unscrupulous."

Since the groups meeting to form the society, members have concentrated on determining the number of wild horses there are in this area.

In 1980 there was estimated to be more than 1,100 horses roaming free. This summer, W.H.O.A. members were only able to track 300.

Wild horses were re-intro-

duced by first nations people in 1630, said Henderson.

In 1865 John McDougall, a minister trying to bring Christianity to natives in this part of the country, wrote about wild horses in his journal. When the North West Mounted Police came in 1880 they estimated wild horses to be numbered in the thousands.

Henderson said some Ameri-

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- Bob Henderson,
W.H.O.A.

can states, such as Wyoming and Montana, define wild horses as free roaming, unbranded horses who are protected because they are an integral part of their history.

That is where W.H.O.A. wants Alberta to go.

"The government sees wild horses as useless and even as a species that encroaches on elk, moose and mule deer territory, thus limiting their numbers.

"Yes, they are shorter and stalkier (an adaptation necessary to allow them to survive in the wild) and not very good riding horses, but, no matter what the government says, they are beautiful in their own environment."

"These animals have a right to be in the wild and roam free in manageable numbers and W.H.O.A. is doing their best to ensure that!"

To do this, W.H.O.A. plans to enlist a local university to help determine more accurate numbers of herds and their lineage (to determine if they are related to the Spanish mustangs).

To join W.H.O.A. contact Henderson at (403) 556-6167 or write to: W.H.O.A., Box 614, Didsbury, Alta., T0M-0W0.

Memberships are for sale, \$15 as a single, or \$20 as a family. Funds generated will help lobby efforts.

Henderson encourages people to write to Alberta's Minister of Department of Renewable Resources or their MLA. "When I'm out there riding and I see a wild horse, it overwheims my heart."

They are so beautiful to watch, incredible to see the herds interact - it does something to me I can't explain. We need to preserve them for future generations to enjoy."

LIFESTYLES

RESPONSIBLE GARDENING

Why do we need to change the way we grow?

by Deb Whitmore

I'm sure some of you are looking at the title of this article and wondering if I've neglected to check the calendar to see what month this is. I do, in fact, know that this is January, but I'm sure many of you are like me in anticipating the day when you can get outside and start the magic of making things grow.

Now we all know that we are helping the environment by planting things. It doesn't matter whether we are planting grass, shrubs, trees, flowers or vegetables - all of it has a positive effect on the air quality, some plant material provides habitat for local wildlife, buffers for sound pollution are created, all the plants create a cooling effect with large plants such as trees and shrubs also acting as wind breaks, which can conserve energy in regards to both air conditioning and heating.

It's great that by simply doing something we love we can contribute so much to improving the environment - unless of course some of our gardening practices are damaging to the environment, our health and our safety.

Over the next few months I will be writing a series of articles to help you maintain a beautiful garden while minimizing the need for and use of gardening practices that are hurtful to our children, our neighbours, the environment and ourselves. This type of gardening involves 2 areas of plant management known as Plant Health Care (PHC) and Integrated Pest Management (IPM). Now don't let the terms scare you off. The basic premise of both of these ideologies is improved plant health and reduced pesticide use through a variety of management techniques. From a practical point of view for the gardener it can mean savings through less money spent on various chemicals including fertilizers.

In planning these articles, I thought it would probably be

best to begin with a bit of information regarding the history and definitions of IPM, PHC and the impact that chemical pesticides have had.

The recorded use of pesticide application and IPM controls date back to 2500 BC and 1500 BC respectively. The term Integrated Pest Management was first introduced in 1967 and the US National Academy of Sciences formalized the term in 1969.

Between 1985 and 1991 many countries adopted IPM as official policy.

One of the many good reasons for adopting IPM as official national policy was the ever increasing numbers of pests becoming resistant to various chemical pesticides. By 1993

more than 504 insect species were known to be resistant to at least one formulation of insecticide and at least 17 insect species had become resistant to all major classes of insecticide. Also by 1993, 150 species of fungi and other plant diseases had become chemical pesticide resistant with several plant pathogens being resistant to nearly all systemic fungicides. Over 100 weed biotypes and 84 weed species had become resistant to herbicides and 5 kinds of rats were known to be resistant to the chemical controls used against them.

Now you're probably wondering, "What the heck are Integrated Pest Management and Plant Health Care?" Integrated Pest Management or IPM is a decision making process that effectively uses a combination of control techniques to manage weed, insect and disease pests; and reduces/eliminates the use of chemical pesticides. Plant Health Care a.k.a. PHC is a landscape-maintenance process that strongly emphasizes preventative measures by focusing primarily on the health of the plant material in a landscape. It is an ongoing process that functions in conjunction with IPM. The basic difference between these 2 management techniques is that PHC focuses on maintaining your plant material in a state of optimum health and IPM focuses on practices that prevent and control various types of pests be they insect, weed or disease.

I would imagine that the next question going through your mind is "Why should I bother when I could just spray my yard and be done with it?" This is a question that has many answers on many different levels. For you, the gardener, IPM and PHC give long-term results where chemicals only offer a quick fix. A not so pretty analogy for this is that of a drug addict. Rather than relying on its own strengths and systems the plant material begins to rely on the chemical to keep it healthy and actually becomes weaker. This results in a vicious circle where the weakened plants become more susceptible to various disease, insect and weed pests thereby requiring further chemical treatment, which further depletes

natural defences and overall health, and so the cycle continues. If we look at the bigger picture, many of the chemical pesticides that we use in our green spaces are suspected of causing or triggering the onset of many diseases such as various cancers in both adults and children, motor neuron diseases such as ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) and Parkinson's.

They are also being found to be or suspected of being causative factors in developmental delays in children and system dysfunctions in both children and adults. Another issue that encompasses both human

and environmental concerns is the amount of chemical pesticide that that are being found in various bodies of water. This ultimately affects water quality for all forms of life.

There are many more reasons for us to adopt the methods used in IPM and PHC, but it is far too numerous a list put here.

Suffice it to say, moving toward a more responsible gardening regime will benefit everyone and everything.

Deborah Whitmore, B.A.H.T. is the Urban Environment Technician at the Town of Didsbury.

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SOUTHWEST DIDSBURY NEWS 96th birthday celebrated

by Mrs. Bessie Eckstrand

Margaret Sheehan of the Didsbury Nursing Home celebrated her 96th Birthday on Sunday Dec. 29th 2002 (Real date Dec. 28th) at the Half Century Hall in Carstairs with their family hosting a Buffet Supper, also a nice decorated cake, a lovely bouquet of flowers centered the table & son Bill was M.C. for the evening.

Margaret & late husband Clem used to live in the Waterloo area & raised 4 children Bob, Bill, Mary & Pat. They moved to Carstairs area & then to town & Margaret moved into the nursing home a bit over a year ago. She is keeping fairly well, but legs aren't as good as they used to be, she enjoys visits from friends, her family, 12 grandchildren & 14 great grandchildren. Sunday morning saw the country blanketed in 6 inches of snow, but by afternoon it quit & snow plows were out, so the roads were quite good. Many more Birthdays Margaret. We'll see you next yr.

Kevin Newsome of Westcott left Jan. 14th for South Korea where he will be working in Seoul for the Korean Gov't, researching universities. He had spent 6 months there recently

Mountain View 4-H Dairy News

by Laura Iversen

Hi I am back with some more Mountain View Dairy 4-H news. I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

We are off to a great start in the New Year! We have had our first judging meeting at the Renglis farm on Nov. 23. We had a good turn out, it was easier for the first year members because they only had to judge heifers and calves.

On Friday Dec. 13 we had our Record book and public speaking work shop, which was taught by our assistant leader Kathy Philipsen. Lori Kemmere got us all nervous about public speaking, so members get your speeches done and practice a lot.

Our Christmas party was on Dec. 30 on Berry Lake slough. We all had a fun time skating and playing hockey. After, we went to the Innis Lake School, where we all enjoyed hot dogs and a Chinese gift exchange.

On Jan. 5, we had our second judging meeting at the Apple's farm in Penhold. This time, it was harder to judge because we had to judge two and three year old cows.

A big thank you to our official judges Wayne Van Sickle and Don Chalack.

Our next judging meeting will be January 31 at Copithorne's farm in Cochrane.

Can Baby Shampoo be a pollutant?

Recently I picked up a bottle of baby shampoo and glanced at the list of ingredients - I was astounded! In addition to water, glycerin, citric acid, fragrance and coloring, there were 10 different chemical components, most of which I have never heard. Here is the list: PEG-80 Sorbitan Laurate, Sodium Trideceth Sulfate, Sodium Lauroamphoacetate, PEG-150 Distearate, Sodium Laureth-13 Carboxylate, Polquaternium-10, Sodium Lauryl Sulfate, Sodium Chloride, Cocamidopropyl Betaine, Quaternium-15

How could a substance be more harmless one would think - after all it is used on a baby's hair and scalp. With the exception of sodium chloride, table salt, most if not all of these chemicals are man-made concoctions. Now what happens to the shampoo after it is rinsed off baby's head? Down the drain, into the sewer and off to the treatment plant (or septic tank) it flows. Then what?



ROBERT AUSTIN
GREEN MATTERS

Several hands go up. "It's biodegradable, it must be!" End of story. Biodegradable means that a substance can be broken down in a short time by naturally occurring substances and processes into its basic elements. Most complicated man-made chemicals do not biodegrade. Some of these pollutants do react with each other or chemicals from other sources and may form a more toxic substance. Some linger for tens or hundreds of years.

Baby shampoo is just an example of all the products we use and then cast the remains back into our environment unknowing and uncaring what will result.

Perhaps the hardest part of the whole scenario is to admit, each to oneself, that there is a real worldwide imminent danger. Yet evidence of this catastrophe lies wherever a person will honestly look. We continue to pollute air, water and soil but only to acceptable levels, of course. But who establishes these "acceptable levels"? To whom are they acceptable and, while in the past these levels may have caused less harm, as air, water and soil are increasingly degraded by the growing demands of civilization, what now?

Continual damage to our earth, our very life support system cannot be allowed to continue unless of course, we wish to become extinct.

Robert Austin is a former educator and businessman who now lives in Didsbury.

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QUESTION: We've all become aware of the AIDS epidemic, but I recently heard that a college friend of mine who used to sleep around has been diagnosed with something called HPV.

I'm not exactly sure what it is, but it sounded serious. Are you familiar with this disease?

DR. DOBSON: Yes, I am — and I'm afraid it's very serious.

You've heard that HIV is deadly because it leads to AIDS, but the human papilloma virus (HPV) causes far more deaths among women in the U.S. each year.

Thousands of American women die from it. It causes genital warts, and in some patients, leads to cancer of the cervix.

In fact, it is estimated that 90 percent of cervical cancer cases are caused by HPV, and the virus itself cannot be eradicated once it is in the system.

A medical investigation of this virus was conducted at the University of California at Berkeley in 1992. Averaging 21 years of age, all the young women coming to the campus health center for routine gynecological examinations for one year were tested for HPV.

Would you believe that 47 percent of these female students were found to carry this virus? Every one of them will suffer painful symptoms for the rest of their lives, and some will die of cervical and uterine cancer. The most disturbing news is that HPV can be transmitted while the male is wearing a condom.

The virus lurks around the portion of the genitalia that is not covered by the condom.

This is one of the reasons some of us object strenuously to the campaign to get young people to have "protected sex."

It gives them a false sense of security. There is no such thing as safe sex when it occurs promiscuously and outside the marital relationship.

Abstinence before marriage is the only safe way to go.

QUESTION: You obviously have a great empathy for kids who are in the junior-high years — especially those who are rejected and ridiculed by their peers. Have you always felt that way about that age group, which many adults don't like to be around?

DR. DOBSON: My concern for early adolescents dates back to the years I spent teaching in junior high school. I was only 25 years old at the time and I fell in love with 250 science and math students.

The day I left to accept other responsibilities I fought back the tears.

Some of the kids were hurting badly, and I developed a keen sensitivity to their plight.

Let me illustrate how I saw them. Years later, I was sitting in my car at a fast-food restaurant, eating a hamburger and french fries.

Then I happened to look in the rearview mirror. There I saw the most pitiful, scrawny, dirty little kitten on a ledge behind my car.

I was so touched by how hungry she looked that I got out, tore off a piece of my hamburger and tossed it to her.

But before this kitten could reach it, a huge gray tomcat sprang out of the bushes, grabbed the morsel and gobbled it down.

I felt sorry for the kitten, who turned and ran back into the shadows, still hungry and frightened.

I was immediately reminded of those kids I used to teach.

They were just as needy, just as deprived, just as lost as that little kitten.

It wasn't food that they required; it was love and attention and respect that they needed, and they were desperate for it.

And just when they opened up and revealed the pain inside, one of the more popular kids would abuse and ridicule them, sending them scurrying back into the shadows, frightened and alone.

We, as adults, must never forget the pain of trying to grow up and of the competitive world in which many adolescents live today.

Taking a moment to listen, to care, and to direct such a youngster may be the best investment of a lifetime.

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Prophetic Healing conference planned at Chinook Winds

Pastor Rick Wright is returning to Didsbury!!

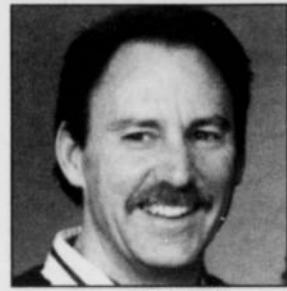
He is the guest speaker at a PROPHETIC HEALING CONFERENCE hosted by Chinook Winds Christian Centre Jan. 24 - 26.

Rick travels extensively in many countries; he's known for his incisive Bible teaching and prophetic gifting to accurately discern what God is saying and to communicate with clarity to groups and individuals.

Since Rick was here in August of 2001, he and his wife Pam have pioneered a church in Hollywood, California called *The Gathering Place*.

In this day when many Christians and Christian leaders are facing increasing physical challenges, Rick comes with a healing anointing on the wave of his wife Pam's recent miraculous healing from cancer. God is answering the prayers of His people. Come expecting a miracle. These meetings are open to everyone in our community: Friday night 7 p.m., Saturday 1 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.

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Pastor Rick Wright
a whole weekend of wonderful music.

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Pianist Linnea Good to perform at Knox United Church

Knox United Church will be filled with some world-class piano music later this month.

Linnea Good will be in concert at the church Jan. 26 at 7 p.m.

Singer/songwriter Linnea Good is talking about the release of her eighth album, *Crazy Faith*, a culmination of a dozen years' songs of the spirit. Well known across

Canada as a United Church performer, Good is stepping beyond, "but not away from" her roots with the non-religious *Crazy Faith*.

"Crazy Faith is an album of love songs," says she. "But there is a wide embrace of music on it, songs of love lost and found, celebrations of birth, a love poem to the rivers of New Brunswick where I grew up,

even an ode to my Dad, who I bonded with at the Dump!"

Linnea has produced 7 more albums, all received with increasing acclaim across Canada: *There Is A Time* (1990), *Stickpeople* (1993), *Sunday Sessions* (1996), *I Know You* (1996), and *Great-est of These* (1998).

She has sold close to 25,000 albums.

Self defence class offered in Jan.

Have you ever thought that maybe you're not as prepared in an uncomfortable situation as you would like? Does walking alone make you apprehensive?

Unfortunately, the world may not be as ideal as we would like to see, and although we can't solve all of the world's problems, we may be able to help you feel safer in it.

A self-defence class for women is being held here in Didsbury. Learn effective self-defence techniques and strategies that really work. Through

discussion, drills and simulated fighting you'll build awareness and confidence to help you from becoming a victim. This course is 14 hours in length and is limited to 15 participants who must be 14 years of age or older.

The course will be held January 17, 18, 24, 25. The times of

the course are 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on the Friday nights and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on the Saturdays. The cost of the course is \$50.00 per person. Please call the Town of Didsbury Community Services Department at 335-7369 to register or for more information.

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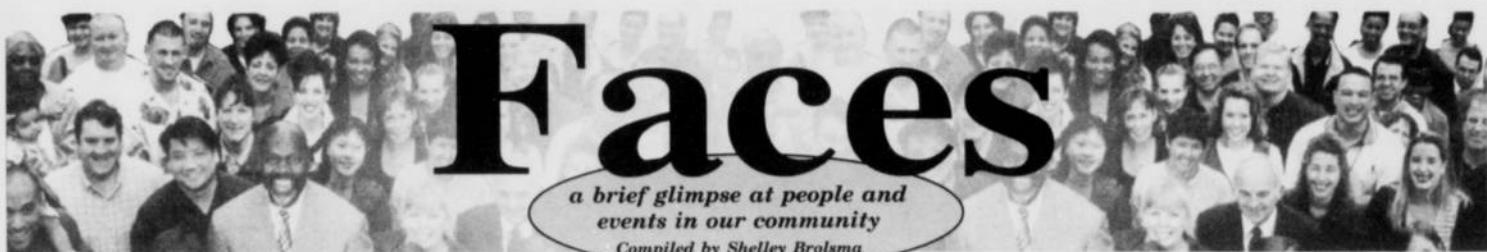
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Light Horse to broaden Membership

After 40 years, the Didsbury and District Light Horse Association is opening up its membership to groups and clubs outside the existing parameters of their operation.

President, Don Speers, is welcoming all equine-related groups, clubs, and organizations to join their auspices this year and share in the many benefits that they currently enjoy under the umbrella of the Dids-

bury Agricultural Society.

"As part of the Ag Society we can offer supplies, facilities and support to help others out when they run events and participate in competitions among their own peers."

Speers says all specialties of the horse industry would be welcome. "Some of these could include groups like: Cattle Penning, Roping, Trail Riding, Reining, Showmanship, Dressage, Heavy

Horse and so on...the whole gamut."

Currently Didsbury's Light Horse offers one show per year each July and involves approximately 30 members. "We would definitely keep that show but add to it by drawing in new members that are doing other things in the horse industry that we are currently not addressing."

An information meeting of the Didsbury and District

Light Horse Association will be held Tuesday, January 28 at 7 p.m. at the Didsbury High School. Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Laureen Hall from Krebs Veterinary Service who will be speaking about the West Nile Virus.

Anyone interested in joining the Didsbury and District Light Horse Association can contact Don Speers at 337-2330 or Mandy Whitside at 556-6098.



Don Speers

World BMX Champion rides in Didsbury



Jim Brown

Now that the new indoor BMX track is up and running, Didsbury is fast becoming a mecca for elite BMX athletes looking to train and race over the winter months.

Such is the case with World Champion Jim Brown. After competing in Brazil last July, 13-year-old Brown ranks among the highest BMX riders in his age level anywhere across the world.

While Brown typically spends his summers training and competing with the Airdrie BMX Club, this winter is be-

ing spent in Didsbury at the recently opened indoor BMX track.

"I train five days a week riding and lifting weights," Brown explains.

"You need to work on your legs to gain strength there and also your chest to be able to pull the bike towards you at certain times when you need to gain control."

Brown is among dozens of other like-minded BMX enthusiasts who show up for practices weekly at the BMX facility located just northwest of the Me-

morial Complex.

The common denominator to their interest in the sport is simple: to meet friends and have fun...especially if having fun means going fast.

"I like the speed. It's really easy to get hooked on it," says Brown.

"My parents knew someone who was involved in the sport around seven years ago and that is how I got hooked."

Before qualifying to race in Brazil, Brown had to be good enough to make the top eight competitors in all of Canada -

an accomplishment he'd like to repeat this year. "I would love to go to Australia this year in July for the next World's Championship," says Brown. "...But first I have to make the nationals. I'm pretty sure I can do it, but I really have to practice."

The next Open House will be held Saturday, January 18th and Sunday, January 27th from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. All who are interested in trying the track are invited to do so.

For more information, call 512-0639.

New AG Society President ready for a year of Change

The year 2003 will mark a lot of changes for the Didsbury Agricultural Society, beginning with a new president.

Long-time supporter and member of the Ag Society, Ken Anderson, is taking over official duties from outgoing President, Wes Thomas, as of this month. It's a position Anderson is more than familiar with, having served as president in the past, and one in which he looks forward to with much anticipation.

"I was president the second and third year that the Ag Society was formed," explains Anderson. "A small group of us took over years ago after the Lions and Elks (Clubs) in town decided they could no

longer hold the Rodeo themselves.

Al Engel called a group of us together and we sat down together and planned how we would put on a Rodeo and Fair that year.

It went over pretty well, but by the second year we decided we could probably do an even better job of it if we formed an Agricultural Society and tapped into some government grants. Irene Collinge was president at that time, and then I became president shortly after for the second and third years."

Anderson has maintained his involvement with the Ag Society for many years and looks forward to returning to his role as President in 2003. "One of the biggest changes I see hap-

pening is with the new Rodeo grounds out of town. It's a big change for us, but I think one whose time has come," says Anderson.

"We have the landscaping done and much of the dirt has already been stripped off for the parking lot. We need to build some corrals and holding pens and bleachers next...then we'll be set to go for this year anyway."

Anderson looks forward to serving the community with the Ag Society in the months ahead. He is one of approximately 15 members that comprise the Didsbury Agricultural Society Board. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at the Curling Rink (up-



Ken Anderson and Wes Thomas.

stairs) at 7:30 pm.

"We invite anyone to join us whether they are from the im-

mediate area or somewhere else in the district. All are welcome."

Today's the Day to Donate

Historian, Kelly Larson.

Larson, and others in the Royal Purple group, volunteer their services during blood donor clinics to serve refreshments to those who donate.

"The Canadian Blood Services group brings cookies and Subway supplies the subs...the night before the Clinic the Cadets come out and help us set up tables to make sure we are ready to go the next day. It's really a community effort."

This is the ninth time the Canadian Blood Services group has visited Didsbury to hold a Clinic.

"We usually hold two a year...one in January and one in June," Larson explains. "We (Didsbury) have been holding these for about four years now. It started as an idea the Royal Purple Ladies had to serve the community."

Since being re-initiated by members of the Royal Purple

in Didsbury hundreds of units of blood have been donated. "Our target for this community is about 129 units. It's a percentage of the population...We were a little bit down in June with just 109 units being able to be donated, but we are hoping to improve on that figure this time..."

As an added incentive, Larson urges businesses and companies around town to vie

for their spot on the "blood trophy". "I encourage each business to bring in as many people as possible. The one with the most donations accounted for will receive their name on an engraved plate on the trophy."

The trophy is currently housed at the Didsbury and District Museum. Last year's winner were the members of the Mount View Colony out of Torrington.

Members of the Royal Purple organization in town are urging residents to take an hour out of their day today (Wednesday) to donate blood at the semi-annual Blood Donor Clinic taking place from 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm at the Multipurpose Room in the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

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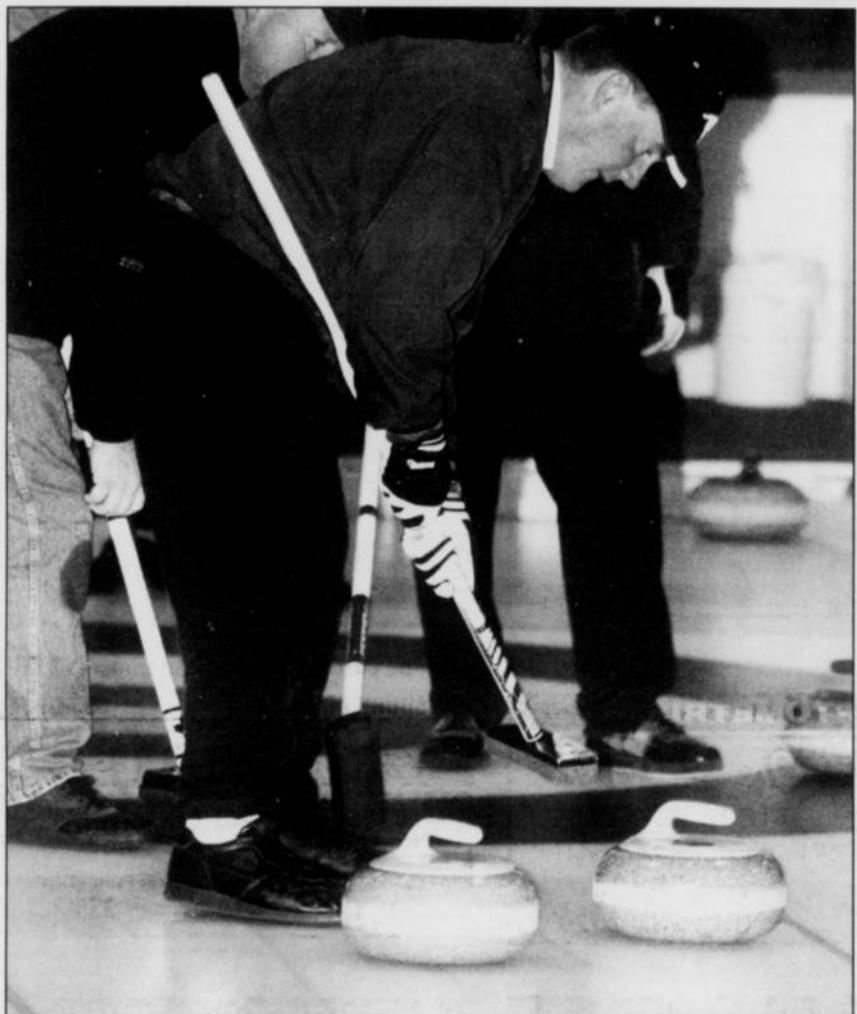
**Concentration**

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Kevin Krebs sweeps a rock into the house at the Farm and Ranch Bonspiel held this weekend.

Olds College teams up with Horse Racing Alberta

Olds College is offering a new Certified Groom Training Program in conjunction with Horse Racing Alberta (HRA), to satisfy a growing need for skilled equine workers.

"We need an increased number of trained employees in this area," said Dr. David C. Reid, Chairman of the Board for Horse Racing Alberta. "The need for this program was identified by the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association of Alberta, and was supported by the Alberta Standardbred Horse Association. HRA is thrilled to help in offering a program like this, which is unique in Canada. Olds College has a strong reputation for developing highly-skilled graduates and we're pleased to be working with the college in this initiative. This

is the start of a long-term relationship and we are excited to be in partnership with Olds College."

Horse Racing Alberta contracted Olds College to conduct a needs-assessment and develop curricula for the new initiative. Industry professionals, and owners of breeding and training operations, participated in the assessment.

Results indicate the majority of respondents plan to increase the number of staff substantially over the next few years and they are looking for a higher degree of training for entry-level employees.

With that in mind, Olds College Extension Services created a 12-week program that will cover everything from performing basic yard maintenance to horse psychology.

Didsbury Golf Club News

by Marge St. Clair

This is a list of the Executive for the year 2003. The annual meeting was held in early Dec.

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GRIZZLYS

Denman shuts the door on Grizzlys in home game

Grizzlys shut out by Sherwood Park Crusaders

by Barry Williams

Sherwood Park Crusaders' netminder Chris Denman made 38 saves to backstop the Crusaders to a 4-0 victory over the Olds Grizzlys in AJHL action played at the Sportsplex on Sat. Jan. 11.

In recording his third goose egg of the season, Denman shut the door on the Grizzlys by making several glove saves.

When the game was over Denman had an ear to ear grin, while all the Grizzlys' sharpshooters could do was to shake their heads in disbelief and shrug their shoulders.

For over two periods, the game was a goaltenders' battle as Denman and Grizzlys netminder, Nathan Lawson, stole the limelight with their outstanding netminding.

The Crusaders opened the scoring just a minute into the game as Chris Baker beat Lawson in a scramble in front of the Grizzlys' net. After the early goal, Lawson settled down closing the door on the Crusaders until the mid-way mark of the third period at which time Dan Gulseth dented the twine on a power play to give the Crusaders a two goal cushion.

With time running out, the Crusaders blinked the red light twice in the final two minutes of the encounter as Ryan Yarmuch and Mike Ringrose found the twine behind Lawson.

The win enabled the Crusaders to remain in first place in the Rogers AT&T Wireless North division standing with 60 points, two points ahead of the Grande Prairie Storm.

Meanwhile, the Grizzlys remain in third place in the South division standings with 58 points.

They are a point ahead of the Calgary Canucks and eight points behind the Camrose Kodiaks, the overall leaders in the AJHL.

Meanwhile, at the Max Bell Arena on Jan. 8, the Grizzlys

were in a frenzied battle with the Calgary Canucks skating to a 3-3 draw in double overtime.

In a game dominated by the Grizzlys on the ice but not on the scoresheet, the Grizzlys were hard pressed for goals as Canucks' netminder, Chris Dutton, stole the show with a remarkable performance between the pipes blocking 56 shots.

Diarmuid Kelly paced the Grizzlys scoring attack with a pair of goals and two helpers.

Rounding out the scoring for the Grizzlys was Brett Hopfe.

For the Canucks, Braden Walls dented the twine twice on a pair of power play markers with Matt Scievens chipping in with a singleton.

Although not as busy as Dutton, Grizzlys' netminder, Nathan Lawson, turned in a solid performance making 22 saves.

In the overtime sessions, the Grizzlys had several glorious scoring opportunities as they fired ten shots at Dutton. In the peppering of shots in the extra session, Dutton earned his first star selection by robbing the Grizzlys with a lightning quick glove hand. Included in the overtime shots by the Grizzlys were a couple off the iron.

Kelly was named the second star and Walls the third.

Five Grizzlys have been selected to play in the 2002/2003 AJHL All-Star game scheduled for the Max McLean Arena in Camrose on Jan. 25.

Suiting up for the All-Star Classic are Nathan Lawson, Rob Cowan, Tyler Hilbert, Brett Hopfe and Chris Beston.

Also, three players, Rob Turville, Jimmy Kerr and Scott Kalinchuk will play for the South Prospect team in the Prospects Game scheduled to be played prior to the All-Star Game.

Grizzlys have a home-and-home series scheduled with the Camrose Kodiaks next week.

The Kodiaks will trek into town on Jan. 17 for a game at the Sportsplex and on Jan. 14 the Grizzlys will travel to Camrose.

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HIGGINS - Pearl Higgins (nee: Jackson) of Calgary, passed away on January 7, 2003 at the age of 80 years old. Pearl will be lovingly remembered by her children: Wilfred, Patrick and Mary (Becker), five grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. She is also survived by three sisters: Ruby Wilson, Doris Saunders and Hazel Sawyer. Pearl is predeceased by her sister Irene Nimmons, father Frank Jackson, mother Ellen (nee: Collinge) and her long time companion Jacob Herder. Pearl was born on February 28, 1922 west of Didsbury, Alberta. If so desired, memorial tributes in Pearl's memory may be made directly to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements entrusted to MOUNTAIN VIEW FUNERAL HOME AND CEMETERY, 17 Avenue SE at Garden Road, (1.5 km east of 84th Street SE). Telephone (403) 272-5555.

CASEBEER - Louis Casebeer of Didsbury passed away at the Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary after a brief illness, on Sunday, January 5, 2003 at the age of 85 years. He will be lovingly remembered by his family, wife Erika, 3 children, Marino, Judy (Pierre) Martel, and Eric (Crystal), 8 grandchildren, Reasha, Sarren, Jessie, Shirl, Justin, Tamara, Aaron and Cody, 3 sisters, Mary, Doris and Marjorie as well as numerous nieces and nephews and cousins. He is predeceased by two sisters, Freda and Kathleen. At Louis' request there will be no funeral service held. In lieu of flowers, a donation in Louis' memory may be made to a charity of choice.

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A special thank you to the Didsbury Fire Dept. Rescue crew & Mountain View Emergency Service for their quick, professional response to my accident on Dec. 21. Also thanks to the community for your prayers, concern and acts of kindness shown to me and my family during my recovery. This was just another reminder of what a great community Didsbury is.

Gordie Reimer

A big THANK YOU from the staff of Unit 4, DDHS, to all who remembered us at Christmas time with cards, words of appreciation & the many most generous gifts.

We would like to thank the ambulance attendants & Didsbury Fire Department for the transmittal of Louis Casebeer to the Foothills Hospital. Also, a special thanks to Elwood Casebeer & neighbors for added support during the recent illness and untimely passing of Louis.

Erika Casebeer & family.

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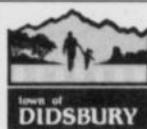
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AUTOMOTIVE SALES MANAGER Davis Pontiac Buick GMC. Responsibilities include managing salespeople, sales and product training, team motivation, planning, executing and reporting. Reply to: John Davis, 115 W.L. Hill Blvd. S., Lethbridge, AB, T1J 4T6. awna

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PERSONAL CAREGIVER required for senior male quadriplegic, in Stettler, Alberta. Fax 403-742-5918 or phone 403-742-5264 between 3 and 8 p.m. No experience necessary, will train. awna

SENIORS. 25 year old company looking for commission sales people. Farm and/or business background definite asset. Territory Innisfail south. Call Bill Serediuk

403-947-2427. awna

JOIN OUR TEAM at the new Uplands Garden Market Store in Lethbridge, Alberta. We are seeking intelligent and assertive individuals who are willing to learn and perform the requirements of our customer focused, fresh concept programs in our new store. Positions available in all departments. Applicants must be committed to customer service, motivated and have excellent communication skills. Previous retail experience is an asset. Training will be provided. Interested applicants may forward their resumes to: Uplands Garden Market. Attention: Store Owner/Operator, Box #142, Lethbridge, AB, T1J 3Y3. awna

MIDFIELD INDUSTRIAL requires certified heavy duty mechanics and parts manager in Brooks, Alberta. Fax resume 403-362-8045 or phone 403-362-8326. Attention: Ivan Mitchell. awna

TRUCK DRIVERS with Class 1 or 3 license with air endorsement. Need oilfield tickets. Wages subject to experience. Benefit package. Phone 780-333-2442. Fax resume 780-333-4909. awna

HI-WAY SERVICE INC., Alberta's largest Case IH agricultural and construction dealership with seven locations in Southern Alberta has openings for: Licensed heavy duty equipment technician - Lethbridge and licensed agricultural equipment technician - Taber and Medicine Hat. Experience with Case equipment would be an asset, but not necessary. We are offering a full-time position with top wages and benefits. Ongoing factory training. The position is available immediately and a moving allowance will be considered. All inquiries will be kept in strict confidence. Apply to: Human Resources, fax 403-327-3545. Email: hr.dept@hiwayservice.com. awna

GENERAL MOTORS dealership seeking a service advisor. Automotive knowledge required. Wage based on experience. Bonus program and benefits available. Contact Service Manager, 1-800-661-9920. awna

JOURNEYMAN WELDER. 10 years experience iron sales, shop fabrication, and hitches. Must work alone and manage small shop in rural Alberta. Mail to: Box 1647, Hanna, AB, T0J 1P0. awna

FEED TRUCK DRIVER for large feedlot. Duties also include feedmill and feed equipment maintenance. Knowledge of feed rations an asset. Good wages long term employment. Contact Cor Van Raay Farms at 403-738-4528 or fax resume to 403-738-4435, Iron Springs. awna

NEWSPAPER PRESSMAN REQUIRED - Goss Community Press. Salary \$14. - \$18./hour commensurate with experience. Maintenance, troubleshooting, organizational skills for high quality required. Wainwright Star Chronicle, Alberta. Email resume: barb@starchronicle.com. awna

SOUTHERN ALBERTA Community newspaper requires reporter/photographer. Journalism diploma necessary. Opportunity to work in daily newsroom. Contact Gail Ellison, 40-Mile Commentator, 403-545-6886 or email: gellison@my403.com. awna

TOWN OF BROOKS. Works and Utilities employment opportunity - Utility Operator. The Town of Brooks requires a full-time Utility Operator. This position is to operate and maintain the Town's water and sewer facilities. This position involves a rotating work schedule based on 80 hours biweekly. Qualifications should include: Level II Water Treatment, Level II Waste Water Distribution, Level I Waste Water Treatment, Level II Waste Water Collection; Alberta Grade 12 or equivalent. Preference will be given to applicants with water and sewer experience, however consideration will be given to applicants without experience or certification as on job training will be provided. The Town provides a wage and benefits package as per the current Union Collective Agreement. Please forward resume with cover letter to: Mr. Bill Prentice, Manager Works & Utilities, Bag 880, Brooks, AB, T1R 0Z6. Fax 403-362-5658. Email: tprentice@town.brooks.ab.ca. This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is selected. We appreciate the interest of all applicants, however, only those individuals selected for interviews will be contacted. awna

EXPERIENCED CATTLE PERSON, Westlock area. Mixed farm/feedlot. Must have animal health training or pen checking experience. Cow/calf and horse knowledge is an asset. Fax resume: Jubilee Farms 780-349-5414. Email: jubfeed@telusplanet.net. awna

EXPERIENCED PENCHECKERS for large feedlot. Duties include checking, treating and processing. Long term, year round position. Excellent pay and benefits. Contact Cor Van Raay Farms 403-738-4528 or fax 403-738-4435. awna

FORD DEALERSHIP located in Drayton Valley, Alberta requires experienced parts person. Fax resume to 780-542-5795. awna

J.D. BARBER Equipment Ltd. An International trucks associate dealer requires partsperson/apprentice partsperson. Applicants should be bondable with experience in the trucking industry. Submit resumes and references: Attention: Jerry, 2107 - 17 Ave., Wainwright, AB, T9W 1L2. Fax 780-842-3665. Email: jdbarber@telusplanet.net. awna

AG/HD MECHANIC required for Southern Alberta dealership. Third or fourth year apprentice would be considered. Experience with New Holland and Flexicoil definite assets. Challenger New Holland Ltd., Box 850, Claresholm, AB, T0L 0T0. Fax 403-625-4556. awna

VACUUM/TANK truck drivers with experience hauling to drilling rigs. Experience preferred but will train. Clean drivers abstract, minimum Class 3 w/air required. Fax resume 780-998-7747. awna

NOSSACK'S FINE MEATS in Red Deer has positions open for meat cutters and meat cutter trainees. Call Ken at 403-346-5006 during business hours. awna

CLASSIFIEDS

13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

JOURNEYMAN AUTOMOTIVE technician or 3rd or 4th year apprentice required for growing GM dealership. Good benefits and working conditions. Apply to: Rick Oliver, Service Manager, Hunter Motors, Athabasca, 780-675-2917 or 1-800-272-5691. awna

SHOP FOREMAN/journeyman technicians required. Required for expanding service department. Agriculture experience an asset. Excellent working conditions, modern facility. Top wages and incentives to team oriented and highly skilled individuals, company benefits provided. Service Coordinator. Customer service minded individual to work with a growing service department. Agricultural understanding an asset. Involved in all aspects of service administration including customer and warranty work order processing. Send resumes to: AgriTrac Equipment Ltd., Attention: Bill McLellan, 11140-100 St., Westlock, AB, T7P 2C3. Fax 780-349-3308. awna

EDITOR: Battlefords Publishing Ltd., North Battleford, Sask. has an immediate opening for an Editor in a progressive community newspaper office in North Battleford. The successful candidate will possess a degree in journalism with several years of senior reporting experience, preferably some as an Editor. Experience at managing deadlines and managing an editorial staff of 4 full-time plus part-time reporters desired. Broad computer knowledge a requirement. We are looking for an individual capable of assuming a leadership role in the community, as the "face" of the editorial side of our newspaper operations. We offer competitive compensation and benefits including a Health Plan. Please submit resumes and samples of work in confidence to: Mr. Lorne Cooper, Battlefords Publishing Ltd., 892-104 St., North Battleford, SK, S9A 1M9. Fax 306-445-3223 or 204-944-9783. Interviews can be arranged in Winnipeg, Saskatoon or North Battleford. awna

17 FEED AND SEED

ROUND HAY BALES for sale, cheap. Free delivery. Self-unloading. Also small squares, \$5. Wanted: Dodge diesel truck. No Sunday calls please. 403-843-6380. awna

HEATED OR DAMAGED grain wanted. Flax, canola, wheat, barley, etc. Competitive pricing on all feed grains. Bow Valley Trading and Export 1-877-641-2798. 40 years experience. awna

SELLING 4000 bales, top quality round hay (alfalfa, Timothy, pea, bromegrass) and greenfeed (oats, wheat, barley). Delivery throughout Alberta. 780-307-5387; 403-314-0100. Also buying hay and greenfeed. awna

TOP QUALITY HAY, green feed and straw, round bales, no rain, delivered. Phone 403-851-0202. awna

HEATED CANOLA/FLAX and green Canola wanted. Also buying wheat, barley and oats - frozen light or heated accepted. "On farm pick-up." Westcan Feed and Grain, toll free 1-877-250-5252. awna

CATTLE FEED supplement blocks, www.uniblockcanada.com. Horse and sheep blocks as well. Dealer inquiries welcome. UNIBLOK Canada 1-800-661-8339; grain@telus.net. awna

ROUND 5X6 J.D. hardcore bales. Straw: wheat, oat, and pea. Green feed: oat and rye. All bales are dry, no rain, no nitrates, stacked in yard for loading. Call Blaine 306-567-2108, Davidson, SK. awna

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18 FOR RENT

STORAGE SPACE, various sizes. 335-4981. 38-1t

AVAILABLE FEB. 1. Apartment for rent 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, washer/dryer hook up. Preference no pets. References required. \$525/mo. D.D. \$525. Phone 335-3083. 38-1t

3 BEDROOM CONDO, 2 baths, stove, fridge, washer/dryer supplied, very nice fenced yard, 2 car parking. Nice bright home. \$650 + \$650 damage deposit, utilities separate. Available Feb. 1/2003. Call Cindy Vanderwater ReMax West 932-4433. 40-3t

3 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE, 1 1/2 baths, fenced yard. \$550 rent, \$300 damage plus utilities. 335-2347. 39-2t

HOUSE FOR rent in Didsbury. 4 bedroom, \$800 per mo. \$800 D.D. No pets. Lorraine 335-8685. 39-2t

2 BEDROOM HOUSE in Didsbury, no pets, no smoking. \$750/mo. + utilities. 335-8752. 39-2t

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY in Didsbury. 2 bedroom 1,000 sq. ft., 1/2 bath, 4plex unit. \$650/mo. Call Heather at 337-0054. 39-2t

IN DIDSBUZY, 2 bedroom apartment close to downtown. \$625/mo. includes utilities. \$625 D.D. No pets. Please call 337-2029. 40-3t

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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY, new 2 bdrm duplex, fireplace, vaulted ceiling, oak cabinets and trim, attached garage. Call Joe @ 994-0279. 39-2t

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19 FOR SALE

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27 LOST & FOUND

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31 NOTICES

THIS NOTICE is posted to state that I, Trish Svensen of Boots & Saddles Stable, intend to sell, by public auction, the horses owned by Karl Stewart, known as Koko - a 13 year old grade bay mare, and Mischief - a 3 year old grade dunn mare. The owner of these horses is in arrears in the amount of approximately \$900.00 as of Dec. 16/02. 39-2t

33 PERSONALS

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TROCHU: PERFECT starter home, clean 1 bdrm house on full lot. Needs work on outside. Cheaper than rent. \$37,900 by owner. 403-932-7382. 39-2t

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EASY CASH for your used RV. Instant and hassle free (1988 or newer). 403-291-1203 or 1-877-414-2458. awna

TOP DOLLAR PAID for 1988 and newer RV's. Instant cash for clean, late models in good condition. Woody's RV World, Calgary, 1-800-531-4695 or 403-240-1212. awna

38 RENTALS WANTED

WANTED TO rent. Mature, single male seeks long term rental for 2 bedroom house in Didsbury by April 1. References. William at 556-1419. 41-4t

39 SERVICES

"SPRING CLEANING" or housekeeping? Call Sue! 335-4824. 41-4t

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Bottle Drive

Sat., Jan. 25 beginning at 9:30 a.m. the 1st Didsbury Scouts will be holding a bottle drive in the Didsbury area. For further information call Linda 335-4846.

Roast Beef Dinner

Sponsored by St. Anthony's Choral Group. Sat. Jan. 25/03 at 6:00 p.m. Proceeds to Didsbury 5-0 Club. Tickets presold. \$10 admission. 335-8065.

Notice

Just Done For Fun has shut its doors effective Friday Jan. 10th. Thanks to everyone for all the support in the past.

DIDSBURY

Blood Donor Clinic

January 15th, 2003 from 3:30 - 7:30 at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. Call for appointment at 1-888-2DO-NATE. Drop ins are welcome. The Knights of Columbus of Olds, Sundre and Didsbury encourage you to give the gift of life.

OLDS

Olds College

The Olds College Gardeners' Lecture Series is kicking off the new season with well known expert Ken Girard on Jan. 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Calgary Stampede Park. The series runs Wed. evenings Jan. 22 - Feb. 12. For details phone toll-free 1-800-661-6537 ext. 7956.

OLDS

Workshop

"Considerations for Farming with Your Adult Children" a two day workshop on Feb. 3 & 4 at 2nd floor conference room Provincial Building 5030-50 Street Olds, Alberta. Workshop limited to 25 participants. Please register before Jan. 30 1-403-531-9049.

OLDS

Olds Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on Wed., March 26, 2003 at 7:00 a.m. in the Olds College Alumni Centre with guest speaker Rev. Dale Lang of Taber, Alberta. Tickets are \$15 (\$12 for seniors) and are available at the Olds Town Office (556-6981) or local churches in Olds.

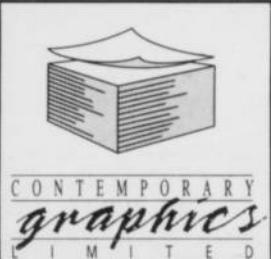
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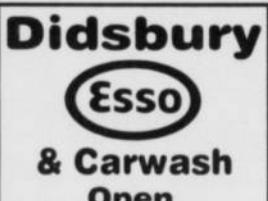
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CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7 - 8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

DIDSBURY

COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Club Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions, & anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Dale Weiss at 335-4726 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

SPECIAL FAMILY RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Only meeting held in Dec. will be Wed. Dec. 4th in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting: Fourth Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVP

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info call Deborah at the Town Office at 335-8343.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

DIDSBURY

TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-2388 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

The Didsbury Preschool Society is currently accepting on-going registrations for children 3 to 5 years old to our preschool program. For more information or to register your child please call Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

DIDSBURY

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more information call 335-8168.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon: for persons affected by someone else's drinking. Fri. 8 p.m. For more information call 337-2549, or 337-3762.

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SPORTS

CHASING HISTORY

Bomersback closing in on AJHL scoring record

Carstairs product eight points from record

by Barry Williams

All eyes are on Canmore Eagles' captain Mark Bomersback as he makes a quest for the Alberta Junior Hockey League's all-time scoring record.

With eight points in last week's league action, Bomersback, of Carstairs, is just eight points behind Marty Achtymichuk's AJHL record of 373 points.

According to AJHL Board of Governors Chairman, Bob Clark, of Carstairs, Bomersback's chase of the all-time scoring record has created a lot of interest within the league.

"It has been a long time since the scoring record has been challenged and everyone's talking about it," Clark said.

Bomersback played most of his minor hockey in Carstairs starting with Tykes through to Atom. He then graduated to the Carstairs AA Bruins where he played until he graduated to the Foothills Midget AAA Bisons based in Strathmore.

"There is no doubt there's excitement in Canmore where Mark has played three years of Junior hockey," Clark added.

"I also believe the people of Carstairs and Strathmore are proud of him as he has been a great ambassador for minor hockey in small towns whether it be Carstairs, Didsbury or Strathmore," Clark added.

"People who have seen Mark grow as a hockey player through the years are excited about his chances of breaking the record," noted Clark.

Besides chasing the scoring record, Bomersback has created excitement in minor hockey programs throughout the area as he has become a role model for the younger hockey players.

"It's great to see a hockey player like Mark, who started playing hockey in a small town have success at the Junior level," Clark said.

"To become one of the highest all-time scorers in a Junior hockey league is quite an accomplishment and he should be proud of it," Clark added.

Through his tenure with the Eagles, Bomersback has had excellent coaching in Bob Miller and during his minor hockey days in Carstairs he was coached by the 2000 AJHL Coach of the Year, Garry

Vanhereweghe, who coached the Grizzlys and led the Canmore Kodiaks to a Royal Bank Cup championship, emblematic of Canadian Junior A hockey supremacy.

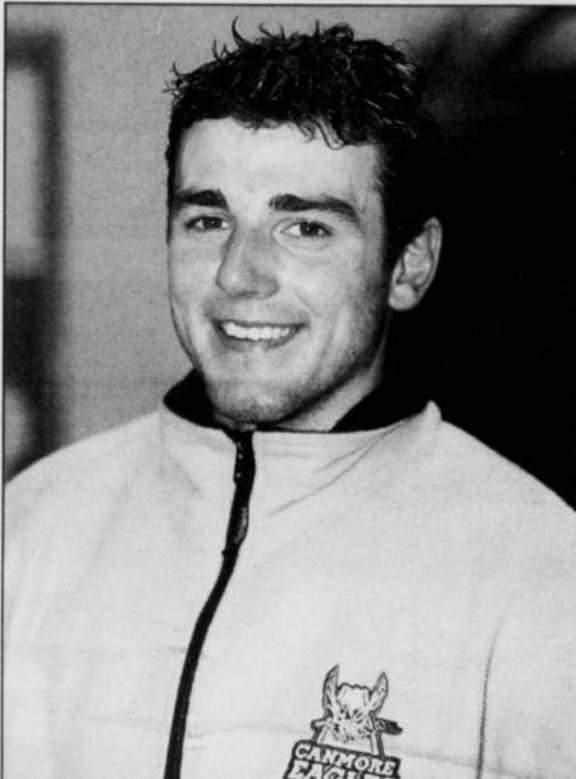
However, Bomersback is not the only player from the Carstairs Minor Hockey Association to create accolades in the AJHL. Darcy Dallas played with the Grizzlys when they won the Memorial Cup in 1994. Also, Spencer Van Hereweghe, Blake Vanhereweghe, Jeremy Youseph and Colen Pappas, a two-time winner of the Most Valuable Player, all played for the Grizzlys.

"The Canmore Eagles organization has to be commended as they saw Mark while playing minor hockey, signed him and were quite patient in developing him into an excellent Junior hockey player," Clark indicated.

"Mark is a very good success story for the league," Clark concluded.

Area hockey fans will have the opportunity of seeing Bomersback in action as the Canmore Eagles fly into the Olds Sportsplex on Jan. 17 to tangle with the Grizzlys.

In AJHL voting for the All-Star teams, Bomersback was the only player to receive votes from every team.



Mark Bomersback is eight points away from tying the AJHL career scoring record.

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